

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Application No.: 10/728,541  
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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND COPY  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend  
this Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.